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organizations or other boards, and specifically the Grain Sorghum Board, which has the exact same requirements, and that's where the guidelines came from and the benefit I believe of doing it this way. If you compare the two maps is that as the wheat production continues to change within the last so many years since this has been done, that obviously the wheat production has shifted west, and this would prohibit us or prevent us from having to come back and do this over and over again in the Legislature to redistrict to truly meet what the needs of the wheat growers are in the state of Nebraska based on population or based on production as the proposed map is. So the two maps are there. If you do have questions on those, I'd be more than happy to try and answer your questions, and I thank Senator Dierks for his efforts and time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Erdman. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a priority motion. Senator Chambers would move to bracket the bill until March 15, 2002.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you are recognized to open on your bracket motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I am laying aside my nice guy persona and the mean man is emerging now. These bills are not priority bills this session. Other bills are on General File, some of which would probably be ahead of these bills. I didn't object to the Speaker scheduling them in this fashion, although I didn't like the idea. We could go ahead and get the rotten apples out of the way, with reference to some bills, not every one of those that's on here but I will not specify beyond that. If this gutting is allowed, then a bill that does not deserve to be treated as a priority bill is going to be put in priority bill status, and I told you all I am not going to tolerate certain things this session by just rolling over and letting it happen. This could be the most innocuous bill in the world that is being put into LB 803 now, but it was LB 803 that was given that special consideration, which in my mind it should not have gotten anyway. These, for the benefit of newer people, are not priority bills. A priority designation does not carry over to